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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Group:

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

March 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the text beginning on page 3, line 3 with the following:

- Hb has the following form:

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